

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute the species identified by the Examiner as “Embodiment 1: Fig. 9”. Applicant believes that claims 1-5, 9-18, and 22-35 read on the elected species.

The Restriction Requirement states: “Currently, none generic.” Applicant respectfully traverses this statement and submits that at least claims 1 and 14 are generic to both species.

Applicant respectfully requests reentry and consideration of claims 6-8, 19-21, and 36-42 in this application upon allowance of one or more generic claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6912 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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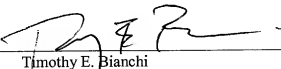
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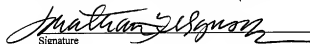
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